

IT'S A SMALL WORLD

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LIGHTS UP:

Music: "It's A Small World..."

Sitting center stage is Michael Eisner. He wears a suit and tie. His manner is bland and stiff. He stands as he speaks to the audience.

MICHAEL EISNER

Hello folks. I'm Michael Eisner, Chairman of Walt Disney Studios. Just a few short weeks ago, the people of the popular children's TV show Sesame Street, announced they were creating a new character for their show Sesame Street South Africa. This new character would be a puppet infected with the HIV virus. Now many of you were pleased that this new character would teach children how to live a normal life despite this terrible disease. Others of you voiced concern that they were exposing children too early, and unnecessarily, to the dangers of HIV. We here at Disney could only look at it as we do everything in life... as a great way to make money. You know, over 25 years ago Jim Henson created a cast of colorful characters that taught us and our children how to read, write and count. He put his heart and soul into creating a bright, safe and friendly TV neighborhood for children to grow up in. Well, he's dead now, so nothing can stop us from a major leveraged buy out of all Sesame Street properties, characters and licenses. It's high time we took such a valuable property out of the hands of these Public TV eggheads, and cashed in on all the potential characters we could create within the world market. And so, without further ado. I now present the new mascots of Sesame Street Worldwide.

Music up. The three MUPPET characters dance on stage singing The New Sesame Street Theme (sung to the tune of the old theme "Sunny Days.") Eisner exits.

## MUPPETS

*Money day, sweeping the bills away  
On my way to where the cash is  
sweet  
Can you tell me how to sell  
How to sell that Sesame Street?*

*Come and pay, everything's A-okay  
Friendly bankers there  
That's where we'll meet  
Can you tell me how to sell  
How to sell that Sesame Street?*

*It's a magic cash cow ride  
Credit cards will open wide  
To wealthy people like you  
Wealthy people like...  
What a beautiful*

*Sunny days, sweeping the bills away  
On my way to where the rich folks  
meet  
Can you tell me how to sell How to  
sell that Sesame Street?  
How to sell that Sesame Street?  
How to sell that Sesame Street?*

They exit as a cheesy ANNOUNCER comes over the PA.

## ANNOUNCER

You heard right, folks. The neighborhood of Sesame Street is expanding its porches and paving it's roads all around this big world of ours. And there's new, hardship characters for your kids to fall in love with. Like Nitzie, the undernourished Ukranian Orphan baby muppet, and Schetzel, the Israeli school child muppet who rides the bus in fear every day. And how about Mildred, the madcap British muppet with Mad Cow Disease.

Muppet #1 comes out wearing a straw hat and drooling. She has a glazed look in her eyes and she meanders around, then off the stage.

## MUPPET #1

Maaaaaaooo! Maaaaaaa!

## ANNOUNCER

We even travel to the far east to  
 visit the Japanese Sesame Street.  
 There it's called Nakahashimi  
 Hitzu. Which roughly translated  
 means "burnt bread crust seeds."  
 There you'll find sweet little  
 Ying, the highly stressed Japanese  
 worker Muppet who passes out drunk  
 in a strange doorway every night.

Muppet #2 enters wearing a shirt and tie and glasses with  
 slitty eyes painted on them. He sings "It's Not Easy Being  
 Ying" (sung to the tune of "It's Not Easy Being Green.")

## MUPPET #2

*It's not easy being Ying,  
 Having to slave each day  
 And worry about everything  
 When I think it could be nicer  
 Being a bum, or a janitor, or a  
 cowboy  
 Or some-thing much less stressful  
 like that.  
 It's not easy being Ying,  
 It seems I only find relief  
 In what pornography will bring,  
 And graphic novels on the subway,  
 And getting hookers at lunch with  
 my boss  
 So he won't get pissed off and have  
 me fired.*

*When Ying is all there is to be,  
 It could make you won-der why,  
 But why won-der, why won-der?*

*I'm Ying, and I'm depressed, and  
 it's horrible*

*And I think it's suicide for me.*

Muppet #2 exits.

## ANNOUNCER

From the far east we go to  
 mysterious Afghanistan where we  
 meet Padji, the little orphan  
 Afgani Muppet who's been stepping  
 on Russian land mines that are  
 older than he is.

Enter Muppet #3 wearing a head bandage and shorted pants made  
 to look like his leg is blown off.

He has one arm and leans on a crutch. He sings "Blow The Kids Up" (sung to the tune of "Blow The Man Down.")

MUPPET #3

*I'll sing you a song of explosives  
and bombs  
With a way, hey, blow the kids up  
As I lose all my brothers my  
sisters and Mom  
Give me some time to blow the kids  
up*

*There was an old land mine I missed  
in the dirt  
With a way, hey, blow the kids up  
It blew off my kneecap straight up  
through my shirt  
Give me some time to blow the kids  
up*

*If you could just help, maybe  
through the UN  
With a way, hey, blow the kids up  
I'll try not to walk of the path  
until then  
Give me some time to blow the kids  
up*

Muppet #3 exits.

ANNOUNCER

Now let's take a trip down to Africa. Whew! It's hot down by the equator. And no one knows that better than our newest character, Salimaj, the starving Ethiopian Muppet who's known only drought and pestilence her whole life. Ha, ha, somebody get that puppet an Aquafina.

Muppet #1 enters, thin and drawn. She has flies on her face and is wrapped in a dingy piece of cloth. She sings "If You're Hungry And You Know It." (sung to the tune of "If You're Happy And You Know It.")

MUPPET #1

*If you're hungry and you know it,  
eat a stick  
If you're hungry and you know it,  
eat a stick  
If you're hungry and you know it,  
then your ribs will surely show it  
(MORE)*

MUPPET #1 (cont'd)

*If you're hungry and you know it,  
eat a stick*

*If you're starving and you know it  
lick some dirt*

*If you're starving and you know it  
lick some dirt*

*If you're starving and you know it,  
then your bones will surely show it*

*If you're starving and you know it  
lick some dirt*

*If you're dying and you know it,  
give up hope*

*If you're dying and you know it,  
give up hope*

*If you're dying and you know it, TV  
news will surely show it*

*If you're dying and you know it,  
give up hope*

Muppet #1 exits.

ANNOUNCER

Hey good citizens, let's head back home to the States because we got a whole slew of new characters that were born and bread in the USA.

Muppet #2 enters dressed as a Fat Cat businessman. He smokes a cigar and carries a wad of bills.

ANNOUNCER

There's the corporate Fat Cat who's made a Muppet living off of over inflated stocks and insider trading.

MUPPET #2

(He counts his money ala  
The Count.)

Ten, twenty, thirty thousand dollars! Ha, Ha, Ha, Ha! I love to count cash! Buy low! Sell high! Cook the books! Fifty, sixty, seventy million dollars! Ha, Ha, Ha, Ha!

Muppet #2 exits. Muppet #3 enters dressed as a basketball player. He carries a handgun.

## ANNOUNCER

We'll also introduce you to Jarrell, the high priced basketball superstar Muppet who acts like a spoiled child, lives in a tacky mansion and wields a handgun like it's a lollipop. A real gangster role model for sure.

Muppet #3 sings "Get Out My Trucky" (sung to the tune of "Rubber Ducky).

## MUPPET #3

*Get out my trucky, you better run,  
I'm gonna cap you with my gun,  
Get out my trucky, I'm awfully  
pissed at you  
Vo do do dee-o.*

*Get out my trucky, do it bitch,  
Before my finger starts to twitch  
Get out my trucky, your life is  
almost through!*

*Every day when I  
Take a ride in my Rover  
I find a 'nother bitch who  
Wants to lick me all over  
I'm rollin' in clover!  
You're life is almost over!*

*Get out my trucky, do it boy  
You know this Glock is not a toy  
Get out my trucky, I'm awfully  
pissed at...  
At close range I never missed at...  
Get out my trucky I'm awfully  
pissed at you!*

Muppet #3 exits.

## ANNOUNCER

And now it's time to introduce the lady of the hour. That one person we can blame most of society's problems on without feel a twinge of guilt. She's the reason taxes are high, health care costs are soaring, drug use is up and poor single mothers are on the rise. Yep, it's Murleen, the poor, pregnant, white trash, illiterate teen crack whore Muppet.

Muppet #1 enters. She looks haggard and worn and she is obviously pregnant. She sings "High Folks" (sung to the tune of "High Hopes.")

MUPPET #1

Next time you've found a vile on  
the ground  
There's a lot to be learned so look  
around

Just what made me think way back  
when  
I probably wouldn't get pregnant  
again  
He shoved it in and wham. Bam.  
I think his name was Sam

Cause I was high folks... I was  
high folks  
I got high with this guy, I could  
cry folks  
So any time you're getting low  
Try to score some blow  
And keep his hands off your leg.  
Oops there goes another  
fertilized...  
Oops there goes another  
fertilized...  
Oops there goes another fertilized  
egg.

When troubles call and your back's  
to the wall  
There's a lot to be scored with a  
simple phone call.

Once I mixed some downers with  
speed  
Thought it might be something I'd  
need  
I didn't really need speed  
But I can't hardly read.

But I am high folks... I am high  
folks  
High, there's no drug I won't try  
folks  
So any time you're feeling blue  
Try to sniff some glue  
It's just whistles and bells  
Oops there goes another million  
brain...  
Oops there goes another million  
brain...

(MORE)

MUPPET #1 (cont'd)  
*Oops there goes another million  
brain cells*

Muppet #1 exits.

ANNOUNCER

Well, there you have it folks. A whole new batch of cute, fun and despondent Sesame Street characters to amuse and enrich your family for generations to come. Whether it's disease, pestilence, war, greed or mindless self destruction, it truly is a Small World after all. And after all, aren't we glad it's not us?

The Muppets enter again with followed by Michael Eisner. They all sing the end to the Sesame Street Theme.

MUPPETS AND EISNER

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meet  
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Lights Out.

THE END